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Students' young brains have produced new thinking about DRH, resulting in the educational materials presented here. I am very pleased to have such a nice output through the collaboration between students and teachers in the GCOE-ARS classroom.

GCOE-ARS Program Leader Kaoru Takara

The fresh ideas of students were impressive. I enjoyed discussion with them. I appreciate their contributions. This will be a new start for DRH developments. The educational use of DRH has been incorporated as a new conceptual pillar. "Educators" will be added to the anticipated stakeholders, practitioner, policy makers, community leaders, and motivated researchers.

Hiroyuki Kameda

Since I usually have office job and research activities mainly, the academic discussions with students are fresh and very interesting. A variety of ideas and opinions on DRH contents representation and DRH system are very good to improve the system. I hope that the students who participated in this seminar will play a role in disseminating disaster reduction management in their countries as educators, and then provide original DRH contents.

Hiroaki NEGISHI

It is a great pleasure for me to be a member of GCOE-ARS/DRH lectures. I am very much impressed with all students' performance, their enthusiastic interaction during the lectures, and their presentations in the classroom. I believe these lectures have been a good opportunity both for educators and students, and it can be of some further assistance in our future development.

Bin HE

The presentations made by the students about DRH have clarified how they perceive the system. A database becomes useful when users can make full use of it. In that sense, the explicit and implicit suggestions from the students through the presentations and discussion have opened new paradigms for DRH development. The style of the lecture was also new, thus I very much enjoyed the time. I am looking forward to the next discussion about DRH in the coming semester.

Kenichiro Kobayashi

I am very pleased to have been involved in this lecture. I enjoyed how the students developed these educational tools. I learned many things through the lectures, your educational tools and their development process, and through the publishing of this book.

Yukiko Takeuchi

This seminar was very useful for me. First of all, I gained knowledge about disaster and disaster mitigation education. Using the DRH official homepage helped us to understand this seminar. Finally, it was a good opportunity to see our own ideas published, which seemed to be a challenging assignment.

EunBi Kang

This seminar gave us a chance to study the disaster education methods of several countries as well as to propose an improved method based on DRH materials. It is an important experience for students specializing in disaster theory to experience its practical application.

YoungA Shin

It is an useful course for us. From the course, we know about DRH, a source for disaster reduction technology and knowledge. We can learn from its contents and use them for our future works. And with this course, we also can contribute something for disaster reduction activities with our education materials.

Duong Duc Toan

The objective and intention of the seminar are very interesting and good. Activities/projects given for the students help students to think creatively and involve us in finding methods on disaster education even though it is a little bit hard and we need to think very creatively. Thus, this increases our awareness on disaster education. However, I would like to make a few suggestions. The content of the classes kept repeating (Introduction and description of the DRH database) throughout the whole semester. It would be better

if the class focused on each student project development so that more discussion and comments by teachers and students could be conducted. I realize a lot of my friends got confused on what we actually needed to do. But still we all managed and the teachers still accept it.

Nor Eliza Alias

I learned how to use DRH in disaster reduction education. It was a little bit hard in the beginning because all of the classes were in English, but that was fun. This class was definitely a very good learning experience. Thank you very much.

Maya Kusajima

The seminar was very interesting, especially because of the diversity of the topics presented by the students. Therefore, we can learn the experiences from different places or countries. It enhances our understanding about how to prevent, mitigate and adapt the disasters.

Iva Dewi Lestariningsih

This course allowed me to see a practical vision of the GCOE-ARS program through the DRH website. I can see how DRH can have much significance and positive impacts towards creating safer societies. Moreover, I hope to contribute to its growth and success through future involvement with GCOE-ARS.

Philip Nguyen

We learned a lot about disaster and disaster reduction from this lecture. We could create many type of disaster reduction education material using DRH. I think DRH will help people to understand disaster and disaster reduction. But now only few people know about the DRH, so I think who know about DHR should promote it.

Tomoko Teramoto

